optimum capacity resulting in wastage of precious aviation fuel;

(e) if so, what are the details in this regard; and

(f) what steps Government have so far taken to remove the difficulties faced by ATOs in their operational functioning particularly on uneconomic routes?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) to (c) In order to ensure safety, security and orderly growth of air transport operations, at present, acquisition of aircraft by Air Taxi Operators and Scheduled Operators is considered on merits on a case to case basis.

(d) and (e) Optipmum utilisation of capacity depends upon many factors such as season, weather, type of aircraft, timings of flight, service provided etc. Several private airlines are still in their initial phase. Growth in domestic air traffic capacity has, however, provided better choice to the passengers.

(f) No specific difficulties in operational functioning have been brought to the notice by the ATOs. However, remedial action in the matter will be considered on merits of the difficulty reported by any operator.

Targetted Money Through Disinvestment

5241. SHRI K.R. MALKANI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the disinvestment in various PSUs has brought in the money targetted;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the money so raised is being used only to reduce fiscal deficit;

(d) whether it would be more reasonable to use this money to reduce our indebtedness;

(e) whether some of this money can be made available to the concerned PSUs to improve their working; and

(f) whether disinvestment can be pushed to 51 per cent for effective privatisation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M.V. CHANDRASHEKARA MURTHY): (a) and (b) The target proceeds of disinvestment of shares in select Public Sector Undertakings and the actual realisation during the last four years are as under:—

(Rs. in Crores)

Year	Target	Realisation
1991-92	2500	3038
1992-93	3500	1912
1993-94	3500	Nil
1994-95	4000	4804*

(* Provisional)

(c) The amounts realised as above are credited to the Consolidated Fund of India which is the general pool of resources of the Government of India.

(d) The target amount of Central Government borrowings are arrived at after taking into account the potential realisation from disinvestment of Government shares.

(e) PSUs are extended budgetary support to improve their working by the Government wherever required without linking to the aggregate realisation from disinvestment.

(f) Under the current policy approved by the Cabinet the disinvestment is proposed to be limited to a maximum of 49% of the Government holding only.

Measures to counter Narcotics Trafficking and addiction

5242. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the US State Department in its annual international narcotics control strategy